

CHAPTER 34

SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, “DENTAL WAXES” AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER

NOTES

1. This Chapter does not cover:
 - a) edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils of a kind used as mould release preparations (heading 15.17);
 - b) separate chemically defined compounds; or
 - c) shampoos, dentifrices, shaving creams and foams, or bath preparations, containing soap or other organic surface-active agents (heading 33.05, 33.06 or 33.07).
2. For the purposes of heading 34.01, the expression “soap” applies only to soap soluble in water. Soap and other products of heading 34.01 may contain added substances (for example, disinfectants, abrasive powders, fillers or medicaments). Products containing abrasive powders remain classified in heading 34.01 only if in the form of bars, cakes or moulded pieces or shapes. In other forms they are to be classified in heading 34.05 as “scouring powders and similar preparations”.
3. For the purposes of heading 34.02, “organic surface-active agents” are products which when mixed with water at a concentration of 0.5% at 20°C and left to stand for one hour at the same temperature:
 - a) give a transparent or translucent liquid or stable emulsion without separation of insoluble matter; and
 - b) reduce the surface tension of water to 4.5×10^{-2} N/m (45 dyne/cm) or less.
4. In heading 34.03 the expression “petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals” applies to the products defined in Note 2 to Chapter 27.
5. In heading 34.04, subject to the exclusions provided below, the expression “artificial waxes and prepared waxes” applies only to:
 - A) chemically produced organic products of a waxy character, whether or not water-soluble;
 - B) products obtained by mixing different waxes;
 - C) products of a waxy character with a basis of one or more waxes and containing fats, resins, mineral substances or other materials.The heading does not apply to:
 - a) products of heading 15.16, 34.02 or 38.23, even if having a waxy character;
 - b) unmixed animal waxes or unmixed vegetable waxes, whether or not refined or coloured, of heading 15.21;
 - c) mineral waxes or similar products of heading 27.12, whether or not intermixed or merely coloured; or
 - d) waxes mixed with, dispersed in or dissolved in a liquid medium (headings 34.05, 38.09, etc.).

Code					description	Rate of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	complementary Unit
		34.01			Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surfaceactive products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent:			
		3401. 11			- Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent:			
					- - For toilet use (including medicated products):			
8			10	00	- - - Paper (including cellulose wadding), wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent, put up for retail sale	25	kg	-
5			20	00	- - - Other wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent:			
5			30	00	- - - - Wadding	25	kg	-
8			41	00	- - - - Felt	25	kg	-
8			49	00	- - - - Nonwovens:	25	kg	-
8					- - - - - Coated			
8			49	00	- - - - - Other	25	kg	-
8			50	00	- - - Organic surface-active products and preparations in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap	25	kg	-
					- - - Soap, including paper and cellulose wadding impregnated, coated or covered with soap:			
5			61	00	- - - - Medicated	25	kg	-
			69		- - - - Other:			
5				10	- - - - - In moulded pieces	25	kg	-
8				90	- - - - - Other	25	kg	-
8			90	00	- - - Other paper or cellulose wadding	25	kg	-
		3401. 19			- - Other:			
					- - - Wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent:			
5			10	00	- - - - Wadding	25	kg	-
5			20	00	- - - - Felt	25	kg	-
					- - - - Nonwovens:			
8			31	00	- - - - - Coated	25	kg	-
8			39	00	- - - - - Other	25	kg	-
8			40	00	- - - Organic surface-active products and preparations in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap	25	kg	-
			50		- - - Soap, including paper and cellulose wadding impregnated, coated or covered with soap:			
8			10		- - - - Ordinary soap	25	kg	-

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8			90		- - - - Other			
8			00		- - - Paper and cellulose wadding impregnated, coated or covered with surface-active preparations:	25	kg	-
8		61	00		- - - - Put up for retail sale	25	kg	-
8		69	00		- - - - Other	25	kg	-
8		90	00		- - - - Paper and cellulose wadding impregnated, coated or covered with organic surface-active preparations	25	kg	-
	3401. 20				- Soap in other forms:	25	kg	-
8		10	00		- - - Medicated	25	kg	-
8		20	00		- - - Untreated, not perfumed, put up as pellets, flakes, rods or pastilles for toilet soaps	2.5	kg	-
		90			- - - Other:			
8		10			- - - - Toilet soaps or perfumed soaps put up as extruded sticks, powders, pastes, liquids, etc.	25	kg	-
					- - - - Ordinary soap:			
8		20			- - - - - Soft or liquid	25	kg	-
					- - - - - Hard:			
8		31			- - - - - -In flakes, powders or granules	25	kg	-
8		39			- - - - - -Other	25	kg	-
					- - - - Other			
8			91		- - - - - of a fat content, by weight of at least 80%, in flakes, powders or granules	2.5	kg	-
8			99		- - - - Other	25	kg	-
8	3401. 30	00	00		- Organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap	25	kg	-
	34.02				Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 34.01:			
					- Organic surface-active agents, whether or not put up for retail sale:			
	3402. 11				- - Anionic:			
8		10	00		- - - Alkylbenzene sulphonates	25	kg	-
8		90	00		- - - Other	2,5	kg	-
8	3402. 12	00	00		- - Cationic	2,5	kg	-
8	3402. 13	00	00		- - Non-ionic	2,5	kg	-
8	3402. 19	00	00		- - Other	2,5	kg	-
8	3402. 20	00	00		- Preparations put up for retail sale	25	kg	-
	3402. 90				- Other:			
					- - - Surface-active preparations:			

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8			11	00	- - - - Ethoxylated fatty alcohols, diglycol ether and paraffin sodium sulphonate premixes or mixtures, containing traces (less than 1%) of fatty acids	2.5	kg	-
8			13	00	- - - - with au apparent spécifi gravites about 1.5 g/cm ³ at 20°C ; consisting of polyéthylène-glycol copolymer and vinyl acétate, 13% to 17% of an non-ionic sufactait , 2.5% to 3.5 % of gluco-tripropylen (GTP), 10% to 12 % of water, the dried matter of all comprend is équalt or more than 80%, presented in heat inser lated contrainer heated vapour with a capacity 20 t 25 t.	2.5	kg	-
8			17	00	- - - - Other	25	kg	-
8			90		- - - Washing preparations:			
8			10		- - - - Not containing organic substances	25	kg	-
8			90		- - - - Other	25	kg	-
	34.03				Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals: - Containing petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals: - - Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials: - - - Anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations: - - - Put up as articles, in forms for retail sale or in packings holding not more than 1 kg - - - - Other: - - - - - Anti-rust preparations containing amines as active substance - - - - - Other - - - Other - - Other: - - - Bolt and nut release preparations: - - - Put up as articles, in forms for retail sale or in packings holding not more than 1 kg - - - - Other: - - - - - Preparations containing amines as active substance - - - - - Other - - - Other - Other: - - Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials - - Other:			
		3403. 11						
5			11	00	- - - - Put up as articles, in forms for retail sale or in packings holding not more than 1 kg	2.5	kg	-
			19		- - - - Other:			
5			10		- - - - - Anti-rust preparations containing amines as active substance	2.5	kg	-
5			90		- - - - - Other	2.5	kg	-
5			90	00	- - - Other	2.5	kg	-
		3403. 19						
5			11	00	- - - - Put up as articles, in forms for retail sale or in packings holding not more than 1 kg	2.5	kg	-
			19		- - - - Other:			
5			10		- - - - - Preparations containing amines as active substance	2.5	kg	-
5			90		- - - - - Other	2.5	kg	-
5			90	00	- - - Other	2.5	kg	-
5		3403. 91	00	00	- - Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials	2.5	kg	-
		3403. 99			- - Other:			

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5	34.04	10 00	10	00	- - - "Non-stick" preparations based on zinc stearate and silicates, in powder form, and liquid mould release preparations based on silicones, in packings holding more than 1 kg	2.5	kg	-
5		90 00	90	00	- - - Other	2.5	kg	-
		3404. 10		00	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes:			
					- Of chemically modified lignite:			
5				10	- - - Not emulsified, without solvent	17.5	kg	-
5				90	- - - Other, including water-soluble waxes	17.5	kg	-
		3404. 20		00	- Of poly(oxyethylene) (polyethylene glycol)			
5				10	- - - Not emulsified, without solvent	2.5	kg	-
5				90	- - - Other, including water-soluble waxes	2.5	kg	-
		3404. 90			- Other:			
8	34.05		10	00	- - - Sealing wax	25	kg	-
			90		- - - Other:			
5				10	- - - - Not emulsified, without solvent	25	kg	-
					- - - - Other, including water-soluble waxes:			
5				91	- - - - - Of polyethylene	2.5	kg	-
5				99	- - - - - Other	2.5	kg	-
					Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture, floors, coachwork, glass or metal, scouring pastes and powders and similar preparations (whether or not in the form of paper, wadding, felt, nonwovens, cellular plastics or cellular rubber, impregnated, coated or covered with such preparations), excluding waxes of heading 3404:			
8		3405. 10	00	00	- Polishes, creams and similar preparations for footwear or leather	25	kg	-
8		3405. 20	00	00	- Polishes, creams and similar preparations for the maintenance of wooden furniture, floors or other woodwork	25	kg	-
8		3405. 30	00	00	- Polishes and similar preparations for coachwork, other than metal polishes	25	kg	-
8		3405. 40	00	00	- Scouring pastes and powders and other scouring preparations	25	kg	-
		3405. 90			- Other:			
8			10	00	- - - Preparations based on vegetable waxes, proteins and resins, intended solely for polishing cit- rus fruits	17.5	kg	-
8			20	00	- - - Polishes for metals	25	kg	-
			90		- - - Other:			
8				10	- - - - Polishes and creams	25	kg	-
8				90	- - - - Other	25	kg	-
8		3406. 00	00	00	Candles, tapers and the like	25	kg	-

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5		3407. 00	11 00	Modelling pastes, including those put up for children's amusement; preparations known as "dental wax" or as "dental impression compounds", put up in sets, in packings for retail sale or in plates, horseshoe shapes, sticks or similar forms; other preparations for use in dentistry, with a basis of plaster (of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate): - - - Preparations for use in dentistry, with a basis of plaster (of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate): - - - - Put up as articles, in forms for retail sale or in packings holding not more than 1 kg	25	kg	-
5			19 00	- - - - Other	17.5	kg	-
			90	- - - Other:			
8			10	- - - - Modelling pastes, put up in sets for children's amusement	25	kg	-
8			20	- - - - Other modelling pastes	25	kg	-
8			90	- - - - Preparations known as "dental wax" or as "dental impression compounds" as described above	25	kg	-